



## Raymond Battles

December 1, 1936 - June 23, 2021

Raymond Edward Battles (Ray), age 84 of Laurel, MS went to his heavenly home on June 23, 2021 after a long battle with dementia/alzheimer's. He was born in Hartford, CT to Raymond & Catherine Gallagher Battles. He was a life-long resident of Homestead, FL.

Raymond graduated from Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic School in 1953. He served in the U. S. Army in the Field Artillery and as a Paratrooper. He was married to Leah Maxwell and Bonnie Aldinger. Mr. Battles was a retired letter carrier from the USPS in Coconut Grove, FL. He also received an AA degree from Miami-Dade Community College and a certification in A/C & Refrigeration.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Patricia Krovicka; his brother, Joseph Stachura; and ex-wives, Leah and Bonnie.

He is survived by his son, Gregory Battles; his daughter, Michele Odom (Tom); son, Eric Battles; grandsons, Eric Rockwell, Felton John Heath, Rocky Heath, Kyle Heath; granddaughter, Angie Saunders; great-granddaughter, Charlotte Heath; brother, Robert Battles; a host of nieces and nephews; and ex-son in law, Felton Heath.

Ray loved to travel around the world and loved clowning around.

A private service at a VA cemetery will be held at a later date.

To sign the online guest book, please visit [www.memorychapellaurel.com](http://www.memorychapellaurel.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Honor Blanket was purchased for the family of Raymond Battles.*



October 20, 2021 at 09:53 AM



“ *Classic Charcuterie Snacks Gift Set was purchased for the family of Raymond Battles.*



October 20, 2021 at 09:38 AM



“ *Gable Gift Box was purchased for the family of Raymond Battles.*



October 09, 2021 at 08:39 PM



“ *Gregory R. Battles sent a virtual gift in memory of Raymond Battles*



**Gregory R. Battles** - October 09, 2021 at 08:14 PM

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“ 8pm, Saturday, 9 October 2021

*“Memories — we can't live with them — nor can we live without them.” GRB*

*Rest in Peace “REB” and I'm sincerely sorry but I didn't know — tried but I couldn't....Yes, of course, I've missed you and I'll go to Woodlawn and let mother and Patricia know since they both have been worried about what happen to you....*

*Gregory Raymond Battles, Boone's Creek (Johnson City ), Tenn*

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**Gregory R. Battles** - October 09, 2021 at 08:12 PM